

Regional Libraries Meeting – Chat log

Jen Kirk -> All Participants: Please email jen.kirk@usu.edu if you'd like to join leadership (I'm also happy to answer questions about leadership service if you have them)

Kelly Seifert -> All Participants: FDLP Preconference recording: <https://www.fdlp.gov/training/fdlp-preconference-updates-gpos-library-services-content-management>

Cindy Etkin -> All Participants: The newly revised policies will become effective shortly. The new Superintendent of Document said he is willing to sign the revised policies; no public comments prohibited its being signed into effect. It will probably be next week. Keep an eye out for a news alert.

Jen Kirk -> All Participants: Fantastic news about FDLP Data Manager (FDM)

Valerie Glenn -> All Participants: This is great news! And yes, I hope that it will help libraries to better see their selections.

Andie Craley -> All Participants: Love the news about the FDM!!

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: +1 Andie!

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: I'm here!

Sarah Erikson -> All Participants: I'm good with the change

Cindy Etkin -> All Participants: anyone have any questions about the policies?

Valerie Glenn -> All Participants: how many regionals have taken advantage of the discard policy?

Valerie Glenn -> All Participants: (I know this was a concern expressed during one of sessions yesterday)

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: So if a preservation steward withdraws that collection will have to go to someone else in the region?

Cindy Etkin -> All Participants: The other policy is regional selections of online versions, without having to select a corresponding tangible.

Suzanne Ebanues -> All Participants: It may. GPO will look for a replacement Preservation Stewards.

Valerie Glenn -> All Participants: Thanks!

Abigail McDermott -> All Participants: Yes, the titles authorized for Regional Discard are on the new NCSA pages, and there are only a few titles authorized.

Cindy Etkin -> All Participants: If you think of questions later, email me: cetkin@gpo.gov.

Abigail McDermott -> All Participants: Then each regional has to request to actually discard material under those Regional Discard authorizations

Janelle Breedveld -> All Participants: Did any other regionals submit a public comment on behalf of their institution?

Abigail McDermott -> All Participants: Here is the Regional Discard page (recently updated) with further information on Regional Discard: <https://fdlp.gov/regional-discard>

Janelle Breedveld -> All Participants: I was asked by our State Librarian to respond on our behalf.

Janelle Breedveld -> All Participants: No problem :)

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: I submitted a comment, but not on behalf of my institution!

Sarah Erikson -> All Participants: ASERL commented

Celina McDonald -> All Participants: I think ARL commented too.

Abigail McDermott -> All Participants: This is the page for Regional Online Selection, which is (to clarify) relates to authorization for regionals to opt to select only the online format going forward (so does not relate to discarding/weeding currently held regional FDLP collections):

<https://fdlp.gov/regional-online-selections>

Cindy Etkin -> All Participants: ALA commented

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: Related to Regional-L, I recently discovered that we have 3 states that are not represented on the email list. I won't name names, but I will be reaching out!

Lori Thornton -> All Participants: Did COSLA (state libraries group) comment?

John Devine -> All Participants: One is me. I'll be e-mailing you today.

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: Thanks John!

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: There is a COSLA rep. on the working group, but I'm not sure there was a comment made.

Laurie Hall -> All Participants: Im looking at the spreadsheet as of 9/28, 1 see about 2-3 regionals librarians who commented.

Valerie Glenn -> All Participants: Did anyone find things in the report that really resonated with them? or that they totally disagreed with?

Cindy Etkin -> All Participants: I am not certain. Thier rep was lead of the Subgroup on Access.

Gwen Sinclair -> All Participants: Congressman Rodney Davis, R-IL, ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration, visited the University of Hawaii at Manoa Government Documents & Maps Department on October 5. Rep. Davis was accompanied by the committee's general counsel Caleb Hays and staff member Ryan Giachetti. The purpose of the visit was to discuss the impact of plans to modernize the Federal Depository Library Program.

Gwen Sinclair -> All Participants: I understood that they visited AK and PR last year.

Sarah Erikson -> All Participants: I hadn't heard about PR

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: I wish the report discussed more options for libraries that want to be access-oriented rather than collection oriented.

Janelle Breedveld -> All Participants: I wished that the topic of digital deposit (such as whether depositories would need to have digital repositories for storing digital materials in the future) was explored in greater detail.

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: Looking forward to the development of more models for different level of participation of program.

Janelle Breedveld -> All Participants: Helpful to hear, thanks Jen.

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: I think the report does a good job of laying out the scope of the issue of an all digital depository program, but doesn't give much in the way of how to move forward.

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: +1 Arlene

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: What are planned next steps?

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Janelle Breedveld -> All Participants: Has anyone heard much from their selectives about the report? I haven't heard much from the selectives here in AZ.

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: Sure, I guess I wasn't sure what the anticipated next steps after Halpern reviews

Natalie Bond -> All Participants: Will there be another working group?

Debora Jarrell -> All Participants: I doubt our regional has heard from our library (Delaware State) as we no longer have an actual FDLP person.

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: My selectives mostly want to know if they can weed more if FDLP goes digital

Kathleen HALE -> All Participants: I have not heard from the selectives. More and more of the selectives want to go digital because of staffing and space issues.

Renee Bosman -> All Participants: Janelle, the all-digital task force work came up in our last in-person selectives meeting here in NC, and there was some initial concern. That was before the draft came out though, and I haven't heard particulars since then.

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: I actually thing most selectives in my state are pretty disengaged with these discussions. They want to see more concrete information before weighing in

Natalie Bond -> All Participants: +1 to what Arlene said!

Amy Laub-Carroll -> All Participants: I haven't heard much from the selectives in Kentucky

Gwen Sinclair -> All Participants: Nothing from selectives in HI.

Debora Jarrell -> All Participants: I'm retiring next week

Scott Matheson -> All Participants: AALL and ALA (GODORT) had comment webinars and heard from about a dozen selectives each.

Barbara Allred -> All Participants: I am a selective of Utah. Our library is on board

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: I can hear you!

Scott Matheson -> All Participants: (And Arlene's point is very fair.)

Valerie Glenn -> All Participants: On a different note, just want to say that I really enjoyed the presentation "Think like an Archivist" yesterday afternoon - we're about to go through a reorganization process and may find our "home" in the library organization changing.

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: I'm more upset about the changes in Regional discard policies than going all-digital.

James Jacobs -> All Participants: I'm sure folks are tired of hearing from me, but FGI posted its comments here <https://freegovinfo.info/node/14501/>

Robbie Sittel -> All Participants: +1 Valerie

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: FDLP collections are definitely in the category of special collections, IMHO!

Kelly Seifert -> All Participants: Think Like an Archivist recording: <https://www.fdlp.gov/training/2022-fall-dlc-think-archivist-new-paradigm-government-information>

Barbara Darrow -> All Participants: If FDLP goes all digital, who will provide extra computers and printing when the public needs to printout the information which is only digital? I'm at Chicago Public Library.

Ashley Dahlen -> All Participants: Think Like an Archivist: A New Paradigm for Government Information: <https://www.fdlp.gov/training/2022-fall-dlc-think-archivist-new-paradigm-government-information>

Janelle Breedveld -> All Participants: A quick note to say thank you to Jen Kirk and Hayley Johnson for their REGIL service!

James Jacobs -> All Participants: I found it fascinating too but I worry a little bit because archivists have very different concepts about collection deveopment and access than libraries do in general

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: We need to do more documentation of the need to print out information ... keeping stats would be good to pass along to GPO.

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: I'd love to be alligned with archives, but there are significant structural/organizational issues.

Brent Abercrombie -> All Participants: Wonder if the need/want for more print or tangible material is greater at a public library than academic library.

Gwen Sinclair -> All Participants: +1 Brent

Sinai Wood -> All Participants: @James I see gov docs going to Special Collections. Someone also said that in the concurrent session just now. They were headed to Spec Colls.

Cindy Etkin -> All Participants: Regional Depository Libraries Online Selections Policy Post-Implementation Analysis: Final Report (May 20, 2022) <https://www.fdlp.gov/file-repository-item/regional-depository-libraries-online-selections-policy-post-implementation>

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: We need more sophisticated view of the purpose of tangible collections, some need to be preservation oriented, so maybe not!

Kathleen HALE -> All Participants: Aligning with Archives was more for University libraries and being part of their special collection areas. This has a different meaning to State and public libraries.

Suzanne Reinman -> All Participants: To GPO, would it be possible to organize all of this guidance in one place on the FDLP site, thank you so much.

Brylynn Ellis -> All Participants: Being at an academic library, I can say that I definitely see online being

used more than print. Students are used to being completely online so they get their information that way almost 100% compared to print

Brylynn Ellis -> All Participants: Many at a public library might not own their own computers so they have to print

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: +1 Brylynn

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: +1 Brylynn. I've yet to see the print touched by non-library staff.

Andie Craley -> All Participants: +1 Brylynn - same here at our comm college library

Cindy Etkin -> All Participants: Superintendent of Documents Public Policies, Guidance, and Reports (<https://www.fdlp.gov/about/superintendent-of-documents-public-policies-guidance-reports>)

Brylynn Ellis -> All Participants: Anything in my gov docs that does get checked out are actually my UN materials

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: Thanks for this moderation work Jen, you are a master!

Janelle Breedveld -> All Participants: Thank you, Jen and Hayley!

Gwen Sinclair -> All Participants: Thanks to Jen and all REGIL leaders!

Barbara Allred -> All Participants: thanks Jen

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: Thank you everyone!

Perveen Rustomfram -> All Participants: Jen thanks for your work on REGIL and moderating this session. And to all REGIL members!

Barbara Darrow -> All Participants: Thank you!

Thomas Rohrig -> All Participants: Thank you Jen and Hayley! Great work.

Monica Dorame -> All Participants: Thank you!

Suzanne Reinman -> All Participants: Thank you everyone

Jen Kirk -> All Participants: Thank you everyone!

Brian Russell -> All Participants: Thank you everyone

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: Thanks Lori!

Katherine Montoya -> All Participants: Thank you all!

Wendy Etchison -> All Participants: Thank you! This meeting was very informative.

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: Thank you!

Mark Ames -> All Participants: Thanks

Brent Abercrombie -> All Participants: Thank you

John Devine -> All Participants: Thanks.

Kathleen HALE -> All Participants: Thanks

Crystal Rowe -> All Participants: Thank you!